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OREGON FARM LABOR CAMPS 1941

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FSA MIGRANT FARM LABOR CAMPS ARE DESIGNED TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY HOUSING, SANITARY, HEALTH AND SOCIAL FACILITIES FOR DISPOSSESSED FARM FAMILIES AND FARM LABOR FAMILIES FOLLOWING SEASONAL CROP WORK.

MOBILE CAMPS

MOBILE UNITS PROVIDE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR 200 FAMILIES AND SUB-MOBILES FOR 50 FAMILIES EACH IN AREAS WHERE CONCENTRATED HARVEST OPERATIONS LAST FROM FOUR TO EIGHT WEEKS. A LARGE WALL TENT PROVIDES A COMMUNITY CENTER FOR CHILDREN'S PLAY SCHOOL, SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES. WATER IS PIPED THROUGH THE CAMP AND SCREENED TOILETS ARE LOCATED CONVENIENTLY THROUGHOUT THE CAMP AREA. SHOWERS, LAUNDRY TRAYS, HOT WATER PRESSURE SYSTEM, CLINIC, OFFICE AND ELECTRIC LIGHT SYSTEM ARE PORTABLE. WOODEN PLATFORMS FOR TENTS ARE PART OF THE CAMP EQUIPMENT.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR MOBILE UNITS

<u>AREA</u>	<u>SEASON</u>	<u>CROP</u>
NYSSA	APR. 5 TO NOV. 15	BEETS AND POTATOES
GRESHAM	MAY 10 TO AUG. 15	BERRIES
PLEASANT HOME	MAY 10 TO AUG. 15	BERRIES
MOUNTAIN DALE	MAY 10 TO JUNE 25	BERRIES
ATHENA	MAY 15 TO AUG. 15	PEAS
LINN COUNTY	MAY 15 TO AUG. 25	BERRIES
LANE COUNTY	MAY 20 TO SEPT. 15	TRUCK CROPS
STAYTON	JUNE 15 TO AUG. 10	BEANS
GRANTS PASS	AUG. 15 TO SEPT. 15	HOPS
INDEPENDENCE	AUG. 20 TO SEPT. 15	HOPS
TULE LAKE	SEPT. 15 TO NOV. 15	POTATOES
MALIN	SEPT. 15 TO NOV. 15	POTATOES
MERRILL	SEPT. 20 TO NOV. 15	POTATOES
ODELL	SEPT. 20 TO NOV. 15	APPLES AND PEARS
BONANZA	OCT. 7 TO NOV. 15	POTATOES

(THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, DEPENDING UPON THE NEEDS OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM.)

DAYTON PERMANENT CAMP

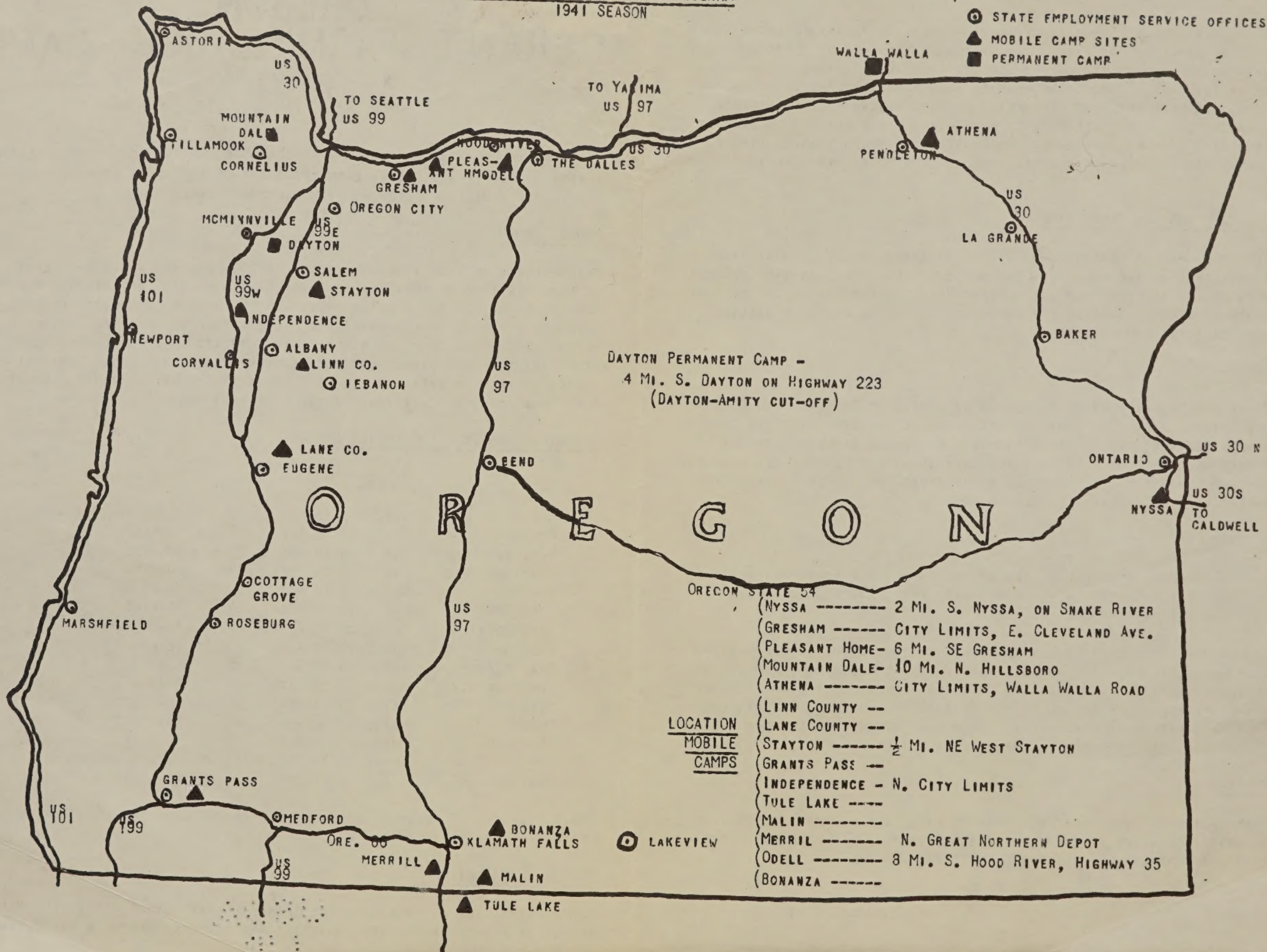
A PERMANENT CAMP IS LOCATED WHERE SEASONAL WORK RUNS CONTINUOUSLY OVER A PERIOD OF ABOUT SIX MONTHS. SHELTERS AND TENT PLATFORMS IN THE DAYTON

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MIGRANT FARM LABOR CAMP PROGRAM
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DAYTON PERMANENT CAMP

CAMP NOW OPEN WILL ACCOMMODATE 220 FAMILIES AND THERE ARE 47 LABOR HOMES OCCUPIED BY FAMILIES WHO HAVE A SEMI-PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT PATTERN IN THE COMMUNITY AND WHO HAVE REASONABLE PROSPECTS OF AGAIN ESTABLISHING THEMSELVES ON THE LAND. COMPLETE COMMUNITY FACILITIES ARE PROVIDED THROUGH A GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUILDING FOR MEETINGS, CHURCH SERVICES, CHILDREN'S PLAY SCHOOL, SCHOOL WHEN NECESSARY, DANCES AND OTHER FUNCTIONS; UTILITY BUILDING WITH SHOWERS, TOILETS, LAUNDRY TRAYS, IRONING BOARDS; CLINIC WITH SMALL ISOLATION WARD; MACHINE SHOP, MODERN SEWAGE AND GARBAGE DISPOSAL PLANT.

MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH SERVICES

CLINICS IN CHARGE OF GRADUATE NURSES AND ATTENDED BY LOCAL PHYSICIANS ARE ESTABLISHED IN ALL PERMANENT AND MOBILE CAMPS. THEY PROVIDE MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH SERVICES FOR ALL MIGRANT FARM LABOR FAMILIES IN THE CAMPS AND ADJACENT AREAS. SPECIAL EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED ON CHILD HEALTH, PRENATAL CARE AND IMMUNIZATION.

EMPLOYMENT

THE STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE MAINTAINS AN OFFICE AT OR NEAR EACH FSA CAMP IN OREGON. ALL CAMP FAMILIES ARE ASKED TO REGISTER WITH THE STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, WHOSE REPRESENTATIVES SURVEY LOCAL LABOR DEMANDS AND DIRECT ALL EMPLOYMENT OF FAMILIES STAYING IN THE CAMPS. ALL CONTACTS BETWEEN EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES ARE ESTABLISHED THROUGH THIS AGENCY AND ALL HIRING IS DONE AT THEIR LOCAL OFFICES.

CAMP MANAGEMENT

A MANAGER AND SMALL STAFF, EMPLOYED BY THE FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, ARE IN CHARGE OF CAMP PROPERTY, OPERATIONS, APPLICATIONS, ASSIGNING QUARTERS AND MAINTAINING LAW AND ORDER.

SELF-GOVERNMENT BY A CAMP COMMITTEE ELECTED BY RESIDENTS IS ENCOURAGED IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE. ALL SOCIAL, RECREATIONAL, RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL AND RESIDENT WELFARE ACTIVITIES ARE IN CHARGE OF THE CAMP COMMITTEE AND ITS SUB-COMMITTEES WITH APPEAL TO THE MANAGER IN CASE OF ADJUSTMENT OR CONFLICT WITH ESTABLISHED POLICIES. EACH FAMILY HEAD CONTRIBUTES TWO HOURS WORK PER WEEK TO GENERAL CAMP MAINTENANCE.

INFORMATION

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT FSA MIGRANT FARM LABOR CAMPS AND SCHEDULES, PLEASE WRITE TO WALTER A. DUFFY, REGIONAL DIRECTOR, FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, TERMINAL SALES BUILDING, PORTLAND, OREGON.